The Palace, Mysore,

14th August 1923.

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My dear Mr. Banerji,

I have received your letter.

I hope you will forgive me if I still maintain that it was hardly necessary to send to the Huzur Secretary a copy of your letter to me, even though it may have been merely for the information of His Highness. Whatever may have been the practice in the past, for which, I dare say, there were special reasons, I think it is better to give it up now. I have, personally, not the slightest objection to your writing to the Huzur Secretary, whether I am on duty with His Highness or not, but what I am taking exception to is your procedure in writing to me, and asking me to obtain His Highness's orders, and, at the same time, sending a copy of your communication for His Highness's information. Such a procedure is likely to embarrass me, and cause His Highness, as I fear in the present instance, unnecessary worry.

I hope you will not misunderstand but I thought it was necessary that I should let you know how I felt about the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ Mirza M. Ismail.

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